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SUBJECT: EWG REPORT ON BASIC ISSUES OF DEFENSE PLANNING

REF A. USNATO 5164; B. STATE 203621; C. STATE 204111.

1. TEXT OF DRAFT REPORT ON BASIC ISSUES OF DEFENSE PLANNING (AC/281-WP(73)6) HAS BEEN SENT IN REFTEL A. EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP (EWG) WILL DISCUSS REPORT ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

2. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, MISSION PROPOSES TO SUPPORT TEXT IN ITS GENEREE APPROACH TO THE THREE AREAS BEING EXAMINED, AND TO SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY GOVERNMENTS (BASED ON PREVIOUS GUIDANCE REFTELS B. AND C.)

A. PARA 15(A), DELETE, QTE ASSIGNED/EARMARKED UNQTE.

B. PARA 15(B), ADD, QTE WITH INITIAL PROVISION OF SHELTERS FOR ALL ASSIGNED/DUAL BASED AIRCRAFT IN THE CENTRAL REGION OF ACE UNQTE.

C. PARA 17, CHANGE DATA TO 6000 NATO TANKS AND 15,500 WARSAW PACT TANKS.

D. PARA 43(A), ADD QTE BY END CY75 UNQTE.

E. PARA 43(E), REPLACE WITH, QTE DEFINE AND AGREE TO A NEW NATO STOCKPILE GOAL BASED ON IMPROVED ESTIMATES OF WARSAW  
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PACT SUSTAINING CAPABILITY BY END CY74 UNQTE.

3. WITH REGARD TO THE FOLLOW-ON PHASE OF BASIC ISSUES OF DEFENSE PLANNING, THE DRAFT SUGGESTS THAT NO ADDITIONAL AREAS

OF EXAMINATION BE UNDERTAKEN UNTIL THE THREE CURRENTLY UNDER  
CONSIDERATION ARE PROPERLY DEALT WITH. MISSION PROPOSES TO  
ADD THE SUBJECT OF AIR DEFENSE, PARTICULARLY DEFENSE AGAINST  
LOW-FLYING AIRCRAFT.  
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